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HOUSE BILL 122

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

ANNA MARIE CROOK

FOR THE INTEGRATED WATER AND RESOURCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; AMENDING SECTION 73-2-65 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1993, CHAPTER 293, SECTION 1) TO ATTACH THE ACEQUIA COMMISSION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES TO THE INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 73-2-65 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 293, Section 1) is amended to read:

"73-2-65. ACEQUIA COMMISSION--CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--TERMS.--

A. There is created the "acequia commission", which is administratively attached to the [~~local government division of the department of finance and administration~~] interstate stream commission.

B. The acequia commission shall be appointed by the

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1 governor and shall consist of eleven members who reside in the
2 irrigated areas of the state containing acequias. Members shall
3 own land irrigated from an acequia or community ditch organized
4 pursuant to a ditch or acequia statute. Each member appointed
5 by the governor shall serve a term of four years.

6 C. The initial appointments to the acequia
7 commission shall include the ten persons serving as members of
8 the governor's acequia commission organized pursuant to
9 executive order 88-06 and one member of the public who has a
10 background in business. Of the initial appointees, four members
11 shall be appointed by lot for two-year terms, four members shall
12 be appointed by lot for three-year terms and three members shall
13 be appointed by lot for four-year terms.

14 D. The acequia commission shall meet at the call of
15 the chairman not less than quarterly and not more than once a
16 month. The chairman shall be elected from among the members of
17 the commission. "

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

January 30, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,
to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 1, strike "eleven" and insert in lieu
thereof "nine".

2. On page 2, line 7, strike "ten" and insert in lieu
thereof "nine".

3. On page 2, line 9, strike "and one member of the public
who has a".

4. On page 2, line 10, strike "background in business", and
strike "four" and insert in lieu thereof "three".

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6. On page 2, line 11, strike "four" and insert in lieu thereof "three"., and thence referred to the GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The roll call vote on Amendments 1 through 6 was 8 For 1 Against
Yes: 8
No: Abeyta
Excused: None
Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,

G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: None

Absent: None

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**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
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February 13, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

**Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred**

HOUSE BILL 122, as amended

**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

Excused: Hobbs, Pederson, Taylor, JG

Absent: None

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March 21, 1997

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 122, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against
Yes: 6
No: 0
Excused: Adair, Ingle, Smith
Absent: None

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